

# Renton receives 12th Tree City USA recognition for 2019

Renton is proud to receive its 12th Tree City USA award for 2019. The city also received the Sterling Tree City USA recognition for ten years of participation in the Growth Award program.

130,000+

### **Public Trees in Renton**

Trees on publicly managed land including natural areas, streets, right-of-ways and parks.

# \$9.6 million+

## In Ecological Benefits

Equivalent amount in dollars per year that Renton's trees return in eco benefits—including saving water, saving energy, reducing greenhouse gases and extending pavement life.

# 1,360,750 lbs.

## **Carbon Dioxide Reduction**

Amount of carbon dioxide our city trees sequestered—turning greenhouse gas into wood.

4,250,991

#### **Kilowatt Hours Saved**

Amount of electricity saved through reduced heating and cooling costs. Equates to savings of \$363,379.

The Arbor Day Foundation Tree City USA program has been greening up cities and towns across America since 1976. It is a nationwide movement that provides the framework necessary for communities to manage and expand their public trees.



The Tree City USA <u>Growth Award</u> is awarded by the Arbor Day Foundation to recognize higher levels of tree care by participating Tree City USA communities. The Growth Award highlights innovative programs and projects as well as increased commitment of resources for urban forestry. It also provides an opportunity to share new ideas and successes across the country.

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